Whereas, the State Auditors, in a recent audit, completed June 5, 1951, by the Auditors from the Comptroller's office of the State of Tennessee, reported a shortage in the office of the County Court Cle k of Weakley County, Tennessee, in the amount of \$13.103.82. and

WHEREAS, this reported shortage is involved in a period from January 7, 1948, to April 27, 1951, and.

Whereas, a personal bond of 26 individual bondsmen secured the period from January 7, 1948, to September 1, 1950, and a personal bond composed of 18 individual bondsmen secured the period from September 1, 1950, to April 27, 1951, and

Whereas, no attempt has been made by the State of T nnessee, to inform each of the these two sets of bondsmen as to the exact or approximate portion of the purported

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\$13,103.82 shortage which each set is responsible and liable for payment and

Whereas, we feel that the bondsmen concerned should be given a just and fair chance to settle this matter without the necessity of Court Action, which Court Action would add heavy penalty and interest charges to the present shortage now,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, that the Governor, Comptroller and other interested officials of the State of Tennessee reconsider their past decisions and immediately lend every effort toward completing an audit, which will inform each of the interested sets of bondsmen the exact or approximate portion of the purported shortage for which it is liable.

Be it further resolved, that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Weakley County Quarterly Court for this term and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of the State of Tennessee, to the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee and to each of the above mentioned sets of bondsmen.

Motion was made by Esq. Horace McWherter, seconded by Esq. B. F. Miller, that the above resolution be approved and adopted by the Court, which motion carried by unanimous voice vote of the Court. Motion was made by Esq. D. Z. Grooms, seconded by Esq. B. F. Miller, that this motion be amended to the effect that the 90 days limit be not allowed to expire before action is taken on this matter. Carried by roll vote, as follows: Ayes:D lton Glover, J. Martin Adams, W.M. Stow, Horade McWherter, C.C. Brooks, B.F. Miller, C.F. Edwards, C.B. Hefron, Frank Lipscomb, BobHouse, Will Young, Geo. Hearn, Blaine Woodruff, Paul Rushing, Rex Hobbs, Carlos Bridges, W.W. Marr. Rice P. Mayo, D. Z. Grooms, Bailey Taylor, J.D. Taylor, John C. Hatler, Neal Tillman, Aaron Campbell, Luther Taylor, seconded by Esc. Barney Bailey, that the tax rate for Weakley County, Tennessee, for year 1951, which rate and break-down of said tax rate was submitted to the Court for the approval of the Court by the Tax Committee, so appointed, be as follows: (This break-down appears on the

County	\$0.35
Debt	1.65
School	1.10
Roads	. 8 5

\$3.95

Said motion was carried by unanimous voice vote of the Court, and it was so ordered.